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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed February 28,

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REMARKS

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 p.), Form 1449 (3 p.), copies of 43 cited documents and a check for \$240.00 were filed in the above-referenced patent application on December 22, 1999. Applicant received a Notice of Allowance, mailed on February 28, 2000. A copy of the initialed Form 1449 indicating the Examiner had considered the references for the December 22, 1999 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was not received.

Applicant encloses herewith a photocopy of the papers filed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with an affidavit from Alisia Dunbar, the person who prepared the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as verification that these papers were mailed on December 22, 1999.

Since the Issue Fee is due on May 28, 2000, Applicants have provided a copies of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 p.), Form 1449 (3 p.), and the check for \$240.00, as originally filed. In addition, a duplicate set of the foreign patent documents and other documents requested by Examiner Schroeder have been hand delivered to him, for convenience.

Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the documents listed on the Form 1449, and that a copy of the Form 1449, with the documents marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, *be returned to Applicant's Representative by fax at (612) 339-3061.*

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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